

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI (Minister for Revenue).—

13 Minor Irrigation works have been taken up by the Block Development Officer, Pavagada under "64 Famine Relief", Rural Manpower Programme and Block Programme. A sum of Rs. 18,192 has been spent on these works so far. 5 Minor Irrigation works have been executed by the Executive Engineer, P.W.D., Madhugiri from funds under "64 Famine Relief". A sum of Rs. 9,468 has been spent on these works.

The Department of Agriculture (Soil Conservation Wing) has executed Soil Conservation (contour bunding) works, spending an amount of Rs. 1,15,279.42 under "64 Famine Relief". In addition to this, the Block Development Officer, Pavagada has executed 3 pending contour bunding works of masonry character under the Rurul Manpower Programme.

Construction of Pavagada-Arasikere Road

766. **Sri P. ANJANAPPA** (Pavagada).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) the action taken to execute the construction of road from Pavagada-Arasikere road via Naliganahalli, Davarabettu, Mugudalabettu to Devalakere ;

(b) whether this road is proposed to be handed over to the Public Works Department for construction work ?

Sri K. LAKKAPPA (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) This road is not a Public Works Department road.

(b) The proposal is under consideration.

Recommendation of State Level Rural Industries Project Committee

789. **Sri B. GANGANNA** (Kallambella).—

Will the Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the State Level Rural Industrial Project Committee has recommended the extension of Project area benefit to Sira, C. N. Halli and Kunigal Taluks in Tumkur District ;

(b) if so, the action, Goverment has taken in this respect ?